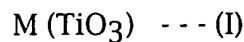


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oxide particle is dispersed, wherein said sol is obtained by a process comprising the step of reacting a titanium oxide particle comprising brookite crystalline form with a metal salt comprising at least one of Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb, or Mg in a liquid phase.

Sub D1
17. (Twice Amended) A perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle represented by general formula (I),



wherein M is at least one of Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb, or Mg, and

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wherein the specific surface area is 28 to about 200 m²/g, obtained by removing a dispersion medium from a sol in which the perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle is dispersed, wherein said sol is obtained by a process comprising the step of reacting a titanium oxide sol prepared by subjecting a titanium salt to hydrolysis in an acid solution with a metal salt comprising at least one of Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb, or Mg in a liquid phase.

Sub D2
Please add the following new claims:

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20. (new) The perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle according to claim 1, wherein the particle is obtained by removing a dispersion medium from a sol in which the perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle is dispersed, and wherein said sol is obtained by a process comprising the step of reacting a titanium oxide particle comprising brookite crystalline form with a metal salt comprising at least one of Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb, or Mg in a liquid phase.

21. (new) The perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle according to claim 1, wherein the particle is obtained by removing a dispersion

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medium from a sol in which the perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle is dispersed, and wherein said sol is obtained by a process comprising the step of reacting a titanium oxide sol prepared by subjecting a titanium salt to hydrolysis in an acid solution with a metal salt comprising at least one of Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb, or Mg in a liquid phase.

22. (new) The perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle according to claim 1, consisting of a composition represented by general formula (I).

23. (new) The perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle according to claim 6, consisting of a composition represented by general formula (I).

24. (new) The perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle according to claim 17, consisting of a composition represented by general formula (I).
